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October 10, 1975

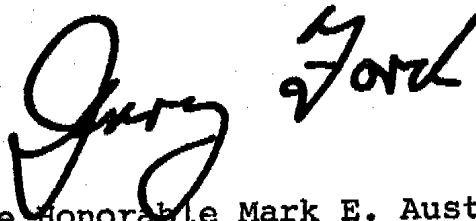
Dear Mark:

I am well aware that the historic Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe placed heavy demands upon you and your staff. Please accept my belated but personal thanks for your able assistance and extend to the entire Embassy my heartfelt appreciation for the excellent way these demands were met.

I particularly want to thank you and Lola for making your residence available to us. It was most comfortable and provided an agreeable and efficient setting for a number of bilateral meetings which I had with the leaders of other delegations.

Betty joins me in wishing you and Lola continued success in your important mission to Finland.

With kindest regards,



The Honorable Mark E. Austad
American Ambassador
American Embassy
Helsinki.

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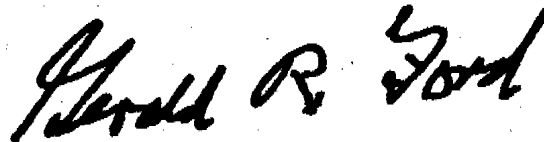
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Dear Mr. Mayor:

Mrs. Ford and I would like to thank you for the kindness and hospitality so graciously extended to us during our visit to your beautiful town of Sinaia.

The charm and beauty of its surroundings and the warmth of its people will always make us remember Sinaia with particular pleasure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

The Honorable
Constantin Neagu
Mayor of Sinaia
Sinaia

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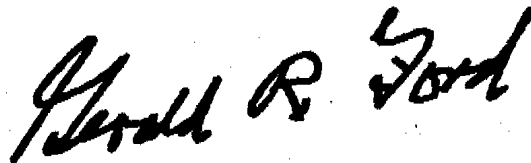
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Dear Mr. Vice President:

Although this is belated, Mrs. Ford and I want you to know of our very great appreciation for your efforts in arranging our deeply satisfying visit to Yugoslavia.

I am confident that our discussions and exchange of views made a contribution towards a world of peaceful cooperation, a goal which is shared by both our countries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "F" and "R".

His Excellency
Milos Minic
Vice President of the Federal Executive
Council and Federal Secretary for
Foreign Affairs of the Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Belgrade

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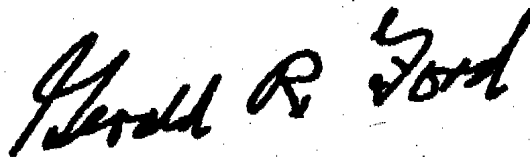
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I want to express my pleasure at the opportunity to meet again with you during my visit to Yugoslavia and to have the benefit of your views.

Both Mrs. Ford and I were impressed by the warmth of our welcome to Yugoslavia. We would like to thank you for your personal efforts to assure us a most pleasant and useful visit to your country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "F".

His Excellency
Dzemal Bijedic
President of the Federal Executive
Council of the Social Federal
Republic of Yugoslavia
Belgrade

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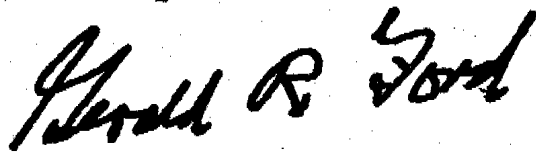
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I want to extend congratulations and express my personal admiration to you on the arrangements for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe held in Helsinki July 30 - August 1, 1975.

This historic and unique occasion with thirty-five participating governments posed great organizational problems. Under your leadership the Secretariat dealt with these matters in a fashion that can only be described as outstanding.

I particularly appreciate the attention you and the Secretariat gave to the requirements of the American delegation. You were always responsive to our needs.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Joel Pekuri
Executive Secretary of the
Conference on Security and Cooperation
in Europe
c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Helsinki

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

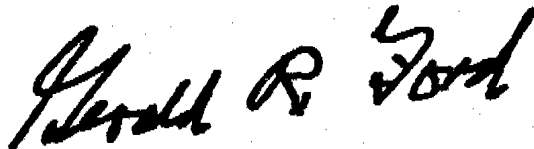
I greatly enjoyed the opportunity to meet you during the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. The gracious hospitality extended to my family and me during our visit to Helsinki was very much appreciated.

Thank you for your courtesy in hosting the dinner for delegation members and for the splendid reception which you and your Cabinet arranged at the Kalastajatorppa Restaurant. It was also kind of you to see us off at Seutula Airport.

I would particularly like to commend your Government for hosting the historic Conference in Helsinki and for the impressive arrangements which made it such a success.

Mrs. Ford joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Keijo Liinamaa
Prime Minister of the Republic of Finland
Helsinki

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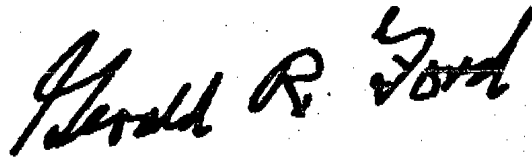
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Dear Mr. Zajac:

Mrs. Ford and I very much appreciated being able to visit historic Wawel Castle during our visit to Krakow. We are grateful for your hospitality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first name "Gerald" and the last name "Ford" being more prominent than the middle initial "R".

Mr. Stefan Zajac
Director of the Wawel Castle
Krakow

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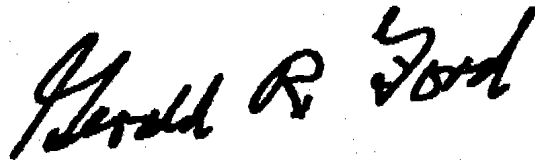
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Dear Mr. Vice President:

Mrs. Ford and I were very pleased to meet with you during our recent visit to Yugoslavia. You have our gratitude for your role in preparing the warm hospitality which we enjoyed in Belgrade. Mrs. Ford and I hope some day to have an opportunity to visit other regions of your beautiful country, including your native region of Croatia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

His Excellency
Vladimir Bakaric
Vice President of the Presidency
of the Socialist Federal Republic
of Yugoslavia
Belgrade

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
REFERRAL

Date: Oct 10, 1975
NSC log # 7506817

MEMORANDUM FOR:

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary
Department of State

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To: Various Foreign Leaders

From: President

Date: Oct 10, 1975

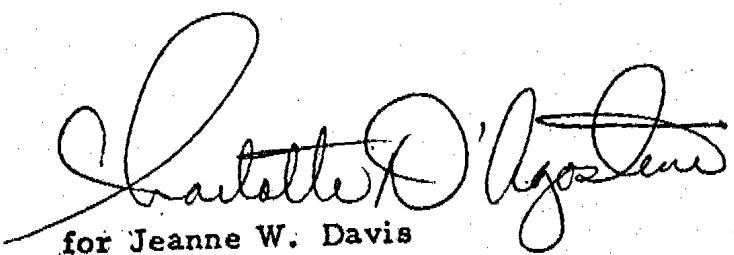
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DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:


for Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR ELISKA HASEK

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Thank-You Letters for European Trip

Attached for signature are a number of Presidential thank-you letters to foreign leaders and Ambassador Austad on the last European trip which, unfortunately, the Advance Office did not submit for signature until now. We have reviewed them again and feel that they should be sent even at this late date. We would appreciate your assistance in having them signed. Please return them to me for dispatch.

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